



## **Journeyman Line Clearance Trimmer**

### **Summary:**

The City of Highland seeks qualified applicants for the position of **Journeyman Line Clearance Trimmer**. Primary responsibilities include trimming and maintenance of trees and brush located on or encroaching upon the city easements and Right of Ways. Operates bucket trucks, chipper, chainsaws and other forestry related equipment.

### **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Prepares work site, equipment, and materials needed for daily responsibilities which include maintaining proper clearance between city owned utility lines, poles and equipment so as to help ensure the reliability and integrity of those utilities.
- Utilizes appropriate safety equipment and takes preventive safety precautions to avoid electrocution and injury of employees and citizens.
- Remains on twenty-four hour emergency stand-by duty in case of storm.
- Performs general maintenance/repair on department equipment/vehicles and performs tree trimming work on city-owned properties.
- Provides training and supervision to seasonal and part-time workers.
- May assist other City utility department/crews on projects or emergencies (including fiber related projects, weather related issues, etc.).
- Performs other duties and responsibilities as required or assigned within area of expertise or scope of the position.

### **Qualifications:**

- High school diploma or equivalent, successful completion of formal IBEW Line Clearance Training Program and at least 5 years' experience as a Journeyman Line Clearance Trimmer.
- Knowledge of forestry and electric regulatory standards including electric approach distances and is able to identify electrical/fiber equipment to determine hazard levels.
- Must be able to operate bucket trucks, chipper, chain saws, assorted hand tools and other forestry related equipment on a daily basis.
- Roping and rigging experience is required.
- Position requires prolonged standing, walking, sitting, kneeling, reaching, pushing, feeling, and grasping; regularly balancing, stooping, crouching; and climbing; minimal crawling in the performance of daily activities. Additionally, the position requires extremely demanding attention to detail as well as near, far, depth and color vision.
- Must be able to handle over 60 pounds of material occasionally, up to 60 pounds of material continuously, and up to 1 pound of material rarely. Must be able to move materials by hand, continuously. Must be able to lift objects from the floor to a height of six feet.
- Must have or be able to obtain the following certifications; CDL (Class B) License, First Aid Certification, CPR Certification, Union Journeyman Tree Trimmer Card, EHAP Certification, and Aerial Lift Certification.
- Employee is subjected to both inside and outside conditions, extreme cold, noise, vibration, and hazards which may include a variety of physical conditions, such as proximity to moving mechanical parts, electrical current, working on scaffolding and high places, explosives, exposure to high heat or exposure to chemicals.
- City of Highland Residency within 12 miles of City Hall is required within 6-months of completing the probationary period.

### **To Apply:**

If you meet the qualifications outlined above please submit an Application (**Internal Candidates must complete Internal Application**) no later than April 24, 2015 to: City of Highland, Director of Human Resources; 1115 Broadway, P.O. Box 218, Highland, IL. 62249. EOE